
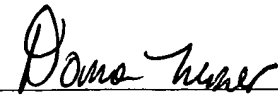


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 118776-1001		
<b>Applicant(s):</b>		<b>Serial No.</b> 09/327,593		<b>Filing Date</b> June 8, 1999	<b>Examiner</b> S. Rimell	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3712
<b>Invention: INTERCHANGEABLE PANEL MODULAR DISPLAY</b>						
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 and 8. Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) An interchangeable panel display system, comprising:

a frame including a base and a wall section comprising an open rectangular frame having a pair of parallel posts mounted at two adjacent corners of the base, each post having a longitudinal, inwardly facing groove and a beam spanning upper ends of each post, the beam having a slot therethrough; [means for supporting a wall panel in an upright position when the base is placed

horizontally on a surface, which means permits insertion and removal of wall panels;] and

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